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BY DEVICES ON A NETWORK AND A DEVICE AND A NETWORK  
FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH METHOD**

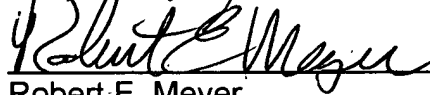
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